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OUTLINES.

At a conference between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Moody, several Republican Senators and two members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday an amendment was agreed upon for the railway rate bill providing for court review of the findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission——When the miners in the coal regions quit work yesterday, it was with the understanding that they will not report for work again until ordered to do so by the mine workers' officers, the indication is that there will be a complete suspension of the Pennsylvania Mines——As a consequence of the impending strike of 509,000 coal miners, the price of coal was advanced from 25 to 50 cents a ton in Philadelphia yesterday; the operators will refuse to supply coal to dealers who advance the price——The Moroccan conference yesterday afternoon came to complete accord on the banking and police questions and only the details are to be arranged——As the result of pranking on a log boat at Norfolk yesterday, Eli and William Roberts, brothers, and Robert Ford were drowned——In their report, the committee of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company says action will be taken to compel the return of all the company's money contributed to campaign funds——Democratic House Leader John Sharp Williams, in a speech at Wilmington, Del. last night, outlined the Democratic issues in the campaign this Fall——The Florida special on the Southern Railway was wrecked at Holton, Ga., yesterday, and while several were injured no one was killed——Senator Tillman announces that he will stand for re-election to the Senate and in his canvass of South Carolian in August will call to account those who fought the Dispensary in the State Legislature——At Broad River trestle, near Gaffney, S. C., yesterday, three men were killed in a collision between a freight train and six runaway cars——President Roosevelt, in conference with several Republican Senators, agreed to a court review amendment to the railway rate bill——Messrs. Armour, Swift and nine other packers have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses at the Beef Trust trial in Chicago, September 10th——At the Baltimore Conference, M. E. church, South, at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, a splendid educational report was made and a big subscription was made for negro education——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; spot cotton quiet 11.65; flour dull but steady, wheat easy, No. 2 red 85 elevator, corn steady, No. 2, 54 1-4 elevator; oats firm, mixed 36; turpentine dull 69 1-2 to 70; rosin quiet, strained commone to good 4.00 to 4.10.

The impending coal strike means that the wealth-producers are after their share of the wealth they produce.

Many members of the State Legislatures would feel easier if Judge Andy Hamilton could forget all he knows.

"What openings are there for women in this country?" asks the correspondent of a New York contemporary. Bud, it looks like millinery openings are the principal ones about this season of the year.

The innocent bystanders, alias the coal consumers, needn't take the trouble to dodge during the coal strike. There was never a bomb-proof for the innocent by-standers in any game.

Says the Baltimere Sun: "John Martins, the circus performer who became a pet of New York society, intimates, that if he cares to tell what he knows he will make Town Topics look like the Sunday-School Quarterly." That just shows what mistakes so-called society people make by letting circus folks see their performances.

Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the National Republican executive committee, denies the statement of Judge Hamilton that the committee received $75,000 from him for the campaign in 1896. Hamilton ought to be careful how he mentions the whole committee when everybody knows that its treasurer is not the whole thing.

If there is anything you want and President Roosevelt has it, let him know you want it. Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, needed a few things to help celebrate the Macklenburg Declaration of Independence, and when he told the President what a hullabaloo Charlotte is going to have May 20th, Mr. Roosevelt lent him the Marine band, a lot of marines, infantry and cavalry. If there is anything else that Mayor McNinch wanted and didn't ask for he will want to kick himself.

RECEIPTS CLIMBING

Postoffice Statistics For Fiscal Year Ended Last Night Show Wonderful Gains

PERCENTAGE IS NEARLY 27

Month and Quarter Were Also Record-Breakers at Uncle Sam's Big House on Front Street— Wilmington's Prosperity.

It is an unquestioned axiom, frequently quoted, that a town's material growth and prosperity is nowhere more concisely, or more accurately, indicated than by the increase of its postoffice receipts. People who do things, people who carry on any kind of business sooner or later have something to do with the postoffice and it is there that human activity in any sphere is most strikingly illustrated. This is prefatory to the statement that the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the fiscal year ended last night were greater both in figures and percentage than ever before in the history of the city. The percentage of increase in round numbers is nearly 27 per cent., or to be more exact, 26.4. The figures are official and are furnished by Postmaster T. E Wallace, who has every department of the service at his fingers' tip. The statistics show unmistakably that Wilmington is decidedly looking up and is surpassed, perhaps, in her growth by no other town or city in the State.

Not only was the past fiscal year the largest in point of receipts ever recorded but the month of March was the heaviest and the quarter ending the same day was likewise the "greatest ever." For the month of March the receipts were $9,216.36 against $6,207.78 the same month in 1905—a gain of $3,008.58, or 48.8 per cent.

For the quarter the receipts were $23,473.21 against $18,250.43 for the months of January, February and March, 1905—a gain of $5,222.78, or 28.6 per cent.

The receipts for the year were $81,788.41 against $64,710.36 during the fiscal year ended in 1905—a gain of $17,078.05, or 26.4 per cent.

The figures speak for themselves. The increase is perfectly legitimate and no abnormal state of affairs is responsible for the big gains. It is a statement of fact that should give every public spirited citizen a just reason to be proud of his town, his postoffice and his postmaster.

Hearing on Libel Matter.

The examination of Mate Jones, of the schoner General Adelbert Ames in the libel proceedings brought by the owners of the Ames against the steamer Wilmington, was held in the U. S. Court room, beginning at noon yesterday and continuing for about two hours. It was necessary to take the deposition of the witness before U. S. Commissioner Collier as he will soon leave the jurisdiction of the court. Counsel for both sides expressed satisfaction with the testimony of the mate, which was taken for the court by Miss Stella Shrier and by Miss Larkins for the respondent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. Penny—The Hub.
C. B. Bellois—Removal.
I. Shrier—Suits for Easter.
Mrs. J. W. Booker—Plaiting.
C. W. Polvogt—Hat Seekers.
James M. Hall—Massage Cream.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Interest Quarter.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Go-Carts.
Peterson & Rulfs—Walk-over Oxfords.
George O. Gaylord—Millinery Success.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattresses.
C. W. Hewlett & Co.—Wagon Works.
The Robesonian—Newspaper Outfit for Sale.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
Stieff—Pianos.

Business Locals.

Alcatraz Co.—Black Paints.
Wanted—Board for Couple.
Manager—Assistant Wanted.
St. Agnes Guild—Lingerie Sale.
Leffler ..nfg. Co.—Quick Sellers.
H. B. Farrington—Colt for Sale.
For Sale—Five Hundred Acres of Land.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted.

40-inch Silk and Wool Silk Down in red, navy, seal brown, cream, black and sky-blue. Worth its weight in gold. The Queen of Dress Fabrics at Rehder's **

COURT CONVENES TOMORROW

Three-Weeks Term, Judge Webb Presiding, Begins Monday Morning —Many Cases on the Docket.

The one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes only, to be followed immediately by two weeks for the hearing of civil suits, will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Webb, of Shelby, presiding. There are 88 cases on the docket a number of which are important as outlined recently in these columns. Solicitor Duffy arrived yesterday and has everything in readiness for beginning the trial of the docket. He is accompanied by Mrs. Duffy and she is a guest of friends in the city.

Of the 88 cases for trial, about 40 of the defendants are in jail and these will be disposed of first. It appears on the surface that a continuance will be asked for and probably granted in the case of McCraw. The attorneys announce that the Shockley case will certainly be tried.

The jurors summoned for the week are as follows: Benjamin F. Glisson, David J. Joyner, Jr., George Darden, Olif M. Anderson, F. L. Mintz, Eugene P. Schulken, James F. Gause Virginius Hall, J. B. Brinkley, L. R. Stuckey, Joseph H. Hinton, Silas Sneeden, D. M. Williams, Charles Richter, A. H. Morris, J. M. Woolard, E. Norfleet, Louis H. Peterson, J. M. Culbreth, I. C. Loftin, George W. Huggins, K. H. Snell, George Irving, J. H. Tipton, Lee Grier, H. T. Duls, S. P. Collier, Henry L Nichols, J. A. Biddle, John M. Walker, W. H. H Todd, A. O. McEachern, Thomas E Davis, James F. Smith, Henry J. Gerken, L. Bragdon.

NEW STORES ARE BUILDING.

Mrs. Wessell Will Erest Brick Structure at Second and Market—Sternberger Brothers on Front Street.

The owners of the property announce that they have enegaged Architect H. E. Bonitz to prepare plans and specifications and will begin at once the erection of a handsome two-story block of four stores on what is known as the "Bettencourt" property, at southwest corner of Second and Market streets. The property is owned by Mrs. Lena Wessell and children and Mrs. Wessell says that the new buildings will compare very favorably with any on that prominent thoroughfare. The buildings will be of brick and will have a high pitch roof to correspond with abutting property on the west.

Work will begin Monday on tearing away the present unsightly structures on the site and as soon as possible the new buildings will go up. Three of the four stores have already been rented upon their completion and the fourth will find a ready tenant in due time. The lot is 84x132 feet in size and the stores will have modern plate glass fronts and other necessary equipment to suit tenants. It is also announced that substantial granolithic sidewalks will be laid in front of the new structures.

Messrs. Cooper & Davis, architects in the Southern Building, who prepared the plans and specifications, have just awarded the contract to C. B. West, of Greenville, S. C., for the handsome new store which Messrs. Sternberger Brothers will build on the McFarlan residence site on North Front street, next south of the Atlantic Inn. The structure will be three stories in height, 28x100 feet in size, of red press brick, with granite trimmings, and will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000. The first and second floors will be occupied by the firm as a first class grocery store and the third floor will be rented as living apartments. The store will occupy only a part of the lot but later another building will be put up to correspond with the architectural design of the other structure.

Revival at Bladen Street.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist church grows in interest with each service. There were several conversions and a large number for prayer last night. After the congregation was dismissed, the pastor was called back to the church to talk to and pray with three young men who were under conviction and lingered long after the congregation had gone. Services today: Class meeting at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11; Sunday School at 3:30; Song service at 7:45 and preaching at 8 P. M. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Lettuce Shipments Yesterday.

Three car loads of lettuce were shipped from East Wilmington and Wrightsboro yesterday. Two of the cars were by refrigerator service and the third was by express. Still larger shipments are expected to-morrow.

White Embroidered Shirt-Waists Sets, a complete waist, 69 cents and $1.48 each at Rehder's. **

NAVAL STORES YEAR

Season Ended Yesterday Shows Substantial Increase in all Items of the Market

RECORD OF THE SHIPPING

Report of Harbor Master Gratifying as Indicative of Growth of Wilmington's Shipping—Gain in Number and Tonnage.

The naval store fiscal year closed with yesterday and Monday the stock report of receipts and exports of spirits, rosin, tar and crude turpentine will be posted at the Chamber of Commerce. While the official figures are not yet available, however, the crop year receipts up to the last week of the fiscal year show in unmistakable figures that the receipts this year will greatly exceed those of the same crop year ended April 1st, 1905. This is rather singular in view of the rapid depletion of the forests by the lumber mill and cross-tie industries and shows that Wilmington factors are alive to to the situation and are reaching out for business in new fields.

Wilmington was once the naval stores market of the world, but since the war until two or three years ago, the receipts were falling off with great rapidity and there were those who predicted that within a short time the industry in this section would be only a thing of the past. However, since about 1902, the receipts have been gradually picking up until this year when the figures, with the prevailing high prices, shows that naval stores are an important factor in the unbuilding of the commerce of the port. The figures up to the last week of the year just closed are as follows with those of the corresponding period the year before:

1905-'06—Spirits, 19,336; rosin, 103,692; tar, 36,870; crude turpentine, 30,604.

1904-'05—Spirits, 17,591; rosin, 94,250; tar, 34,203; crude turpentine, 30,581.

When it is recalled that every cask of spirits turpentine is of about the value of a bale of cotton at the prevailing high prices and that ten barrels of rosin or crude will amount to the same, it will be seen that there is yet a large business in naval stores at Wilmington, requiring hundreds of railroad cars, river flats and steamers and ocean-going vessels to transport during the course of a year. The past season has been a good one for both factors and operators and the outlook is encouraging. Newer and more up-to-date methods are being adopted by the operators and distillers everywhere and the industry is being worked for all that it is worth.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over to the number of 297 during the naval store year just ended against 279 for the last calendar year. The aggregate net tonnage is 319,331 against 287,944 for the last calendar year, showing a very substantial gain both in point of number and in tonnage. Of the 297 vessels arrived this year, 235 were of American register and 62 foreign. The tonnage of American ships was 216,814, while that of the foreign vessls was only 102,517. Classified according to vessels the report is as follows:

American—Steamers, 106; tonnage, 149,726. Barques, 4; tonnage, 2,734. Brigs, 2; tonnage, 626. Barges, 10; tonnage, 17,496. Schooners, 113, tonnage, 46.232. Total, 21,684.

Foreign—Steamers, 53; tonnage, 96,793. Barques, 5; tonnage, 3,336. Brigs, 1; tonnage, 119. Schooners, 2; tonnage, 358. Ships,1; tonnage, 1.831. Total, 102,517.

The report for the month of March shows arrivals of 31 American vessels, 11 of which were steamers of 13,086 tons; 18 schooners of 6,326 tons; one barge of 1,740 tons, and one barque of 470 tons. Total tonnage, 21,622. During the corresponding month last year only 20 vessels entered the port, the tonnage having been only 18,650.

The report both as to the month and fiscal year is very gratifying and shows unmistakably the upward tendency of the port. There are no figures available as to the last naval store year ended April 1st, else the comparison would be more favorable than for the calendar year. However, it is a matter of official record that more vessels and ships of larger tonnage than ever before are now coming to Wilmington and the maritime interests of the port are constantly looking up.

Comfort, style, and perfect wearing qualities give increased satisfaction to wearers of "Dolly Madison Shoes." The Spring styles are now on display at Rehder's. Price, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. **

Read Gaylord's advertisement in to-day's paper. **

COLORED WOMAN MURDERED

Eliza Porter Shot and Instantly Killed By Her Husband in Hutaff's Alley This Morning.

Eliza Porter, a midle-aged colored woman, was shot and instantly killed this morning about 2 o'clock at her home in Hutaff's alley, two doors from Nixon street, near Fifth. There were no witnesses to the deed, but other inmates of the house, who were aroused from their sleep by the report of the revolver in the next room, saw Frank Porter, said to be the husband of the woman, pass out the back door, and it is believed that it was he who did the shooting. The woman was found in the next room with a bullet hole in the left side of the head, just over the year. The man made good his escape from the house and has not since been captured.

The police were summoned by telephone, but they could learn few, if any, particulars from anyone in the large crowd which collected even at the unseemly hour. Porter and the woman had been sitting in front of the house talking for some time before the shooting but no quarrelling was heard either there or after they came into the room. They had been living together as man and wife at the house for three years. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and will likely hold an inquest this morning.

Frank Porter is easy of identification and the police are on the look-out for him. He is described by Sergeant Hardee as being about 5 feet, 10 inches tall; very familiar in his conversation, about 25 years of age, and with a small scar on the righ side of his face. When he went way he wore a dark steel-gray suit, overall shirt and cap.

ELKS ENTER FAYETTEVILLE.

Charter List for New Lodge Is Received and Wilmington Team Will Likely Institute It.

A new lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been organized at Fayetteville and in the near future a team from the Wilmington lodge will likely go up to the upper Cape Fear city to institute the new branch of the order there. On Friday Secretary H. J. Gerken, of the Wilmington lodge, received the charter list for the new organization from Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth, a leading spirit in the sister lodge and it was immedately forwarded by Secretary Gerken with proper endorsements to Dr. A. L. Pendleton, District Deputy at Elizabeth City, who will immediately take steps to secure the necessary dispensation from the Supreme Lodge. The Fayetteville embryo antlers desire that their lodge be instituted by the Wilmington brethren, and at the proper time, a team with all the necessary apparatus and paraphernalia will go up to initiate the "brethren," of which, there are thirty in number from among the very best people of the city. The club feature of Elkdom will no doubt be strongly cultivated by the proverbially hospitable people of Fayetteville and ere long the baby lodge of North Carolina will no doubt take first rank. The news that Fayetteville was moving for a new lodge and had been successful with the effort was received with enthusiasm by the Wilmington Elks yesterday.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Dredge Cape Fear at Beaufort—Inspecting Local Steamboats.

The Engineers' office in Wilmington was advised yesterday of the safe arrival the same day of the government suction dredge Cape Fear at Beaufort, N. C. She will begin work at once on the bar there but will be called to Wilmington at any time her services are needed.

U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Borden were here yesterday and inspected the steamer Sanders, of the Ocean Fisheries Co. The Sanders has been recently overhauled and put in first-class condition to begin fishing as soon as menhaden begin running on this coast.

The necessary equipment will be installed and the steamer C. W. Lyon will be examined for license as a passenger steamer this week. She now has license only as a freight boat, but will carry passengers after the inspection this week.

Lost a Finger.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing, who live at 119 Dawson street, lost the first index finger of one hand as the result of having it caught in some machinery at the Wilmington Cotton Mills yesterday morning. The finger was amputated by Drs. C. T. Harper and Wright Hall.

Shoes for Easter, high and low, Slippers and Oxfords, try Gaylord's Store. **

Don't miss the sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats at Taylor's Bazaar. **

BEACH ATTRACTIONS

Merry Midway Will Make Life Gay at Lumina the Coming Season

MR. SCHLOSS RETURNED

Baseball Gallery and Scenic Automobile Course Purchased—Skating Rink or Vaudeville Show—Merry-go-Round, Etc.

The midway attractions at Wrightsville Beach will be much more complete and up-to-date the coming season than ever before. In addition to a large number of privilege attractions that are being booked daily by the Consolidated Company for its attractive pleasure place, Lumina, Mr. S. A. Schloss, of the Ocean View Co., has just returned from New York where he purchased on his own account several amusement enterprises that are bound to add much to the pleasure of visitors to that popular resort during the coming Summer. These purchases include a number of slot machine devices for the sale of various articles and for the presentation of panoramic views, electrical effects, etc., it being his purpose to put in 50 of these machines, fitting up in the pavilion what is popularly known at the larger resorts as a Penny Arcade. All these machines are of the latest type and will no doubt be very profitable as well as proving themselves a pleasing diversion for seaside visitors.

The most notable purchases, however, were two out-door midway attractions, involving an expenditure all told of several thousand dollars. These attractions will consist of what is known as a baseball gallery and a scenic automobile course. The baseball gallery is 35 feet front and 75 feet long, providing bases, field,etc., and requiring skill on the part of the player or players to cope successfully with a large amount of mechanical apparatus, fitted up for the amusement of the patron. This attraction will be located just north of Lumina and will be in charge of competent operators and the very popular midway "spieler."

The scenic automobile course is a circular affair of several hundred feet in circumference and for a nickel or a dime the patron may enjoy the sensation of several whirls around the course while the path of his machine is crossed by animals of every description and other obstacles that make for more fun than the proverbial "barrel of monkeys."

These attractions have been shipped and will be duly installed in time for the opening of the beach on June 1st. A merry-go-round has also been secured with several moving picture machines and the like that will make up a pretty good list of up-to-date seaside offerings for the pleasure seeker. The scenic auto course will be operated by an electric motor and will be situated near the baseball gallery. The merry-go-round will be located on the west side of the railroad track, nearly opposite the Ocean View Hotel. The other privileges are being let by both Mr. Schloss and the Consolidated people and quite a number of applications have been received.

The old Casino will be occupied either as a skating rink or by a company of vaudeville people with whom Mr. Schloss now has negotiations pending.

The refreshment stand in Lumina will be again operated by Mr. Schloss and the service will be greatly enlarged and improved. The beach has long been in need of high-class midway amusements for the large number of visitors who flock to that popular resort every Summer.

"The Yankee Consul."

The big comic opera success, "The Yankee Consul," was seen by a large Saturday evening audience at the theatre last night. The cast was unusually large and included a number of very clever people. The scenic effects were very elaborate and the music was catchy and agreeable.

"Seasido Places."

Fifty beautiful building lots. Size, 33x99. Sewerage connections. Car line within 100 yards of place. No restrictions. The best investment yet offered. Price per lot $200; $10 down and $5 per month; 25 per cent. off for cash. See us early and make selection. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents, No. 211 Princess street. Phone 1220. **

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

BRYAN ON SOCIALISM.

Col. William J. Bryan may have been busy writing letters about his tour of the East, but it appears that he also had time to write another article which has astonished many people. In the Century Magazine for April he contributes an article on "Individualism against Socialism" and the newspapers and critics all over the country are speaking in words of commendation of what he has to say on that subject. More interesting than comment is what Col. Bryan says in his article.

"For the purpose of this discussion," he defines individualism 'as the private ownership of the means of production and distribution where competition is possible, leaving to public ownership those means of production and distribution in which competition is practicaly impossible;" and socialism he defines as "the collective ownership through the State of all the means of production and distribution."

The argument turns, as he clearly sees, upon the value of competition as a factor in the physical, intellectual and moral development of man kind. Men are everywhere engaged in a struggle for existence, which the Socialist contends might be more successfully conducted under an enforced system of universal co-operation, and, in accordance with this vew he holds that there should oe a 'common ownership of natural resources and public utilities,' and a 'common operation of all industries for the public good.' But Mr. Bryan objects to the definitions of socialism commonly in use that they calim some things which cannot fairly be described as socialistic. There are certain reforms, he observes, that are advocated alike by individualists and socialists. By way of illustration, he mentions the public ownership of waterworks. "It is safe to say,' he claims, 'that a large majority of the people living in cities of any considerable size favor their public ownership—individualists because it is practically impossible to have more than one water system in a city, and Socialists on the general ground that the Government should own all the means of production and distribution. The sentiment in favor of municipal lighting plants is not yet so strong, and the sentiment in favor of public telephones and public street car lines is still less pronounced; but the same general principles apply to them, and, individualists, without accepting the creed of socialism, can advocate the extension of municipal ownership to these utilities."

It will be noted that Mr. Bryan does not here express any opinion as to the applicability of the principle under consideration to the ownership of railways other than street-car lines. Republicans have been warned by spokesmen of the present Federal Administration that if they do not support a measure empowering a Federal commission to change such railway rates as it may find unreasonable, when its attention has been duly called to them, the Democrats under Mr. Bryan's leadership may sweep the country with a demand for Government ownership of all railways. This admonition, however, has been met by an eminent Republican leader with a statement to the effect that President Roosevelt's scheme of railway reform is practically identical with the plan proposed by Mr. Bryan. It should be added that the Democrats in Congress have repeatedly claimed that the President has taken that shot out of the Democratic locker. In his Century article Mr. Bryan says: "As the socialists agree in hostility to competition as a controlling force, and as individualists agree that competition is necessary for the well-being of society, the fairest and most accurate line between the two schools can be drawn at the point where competition begins to be possible, both schools favoring ownership where competition is impossible, but differing as to the wisdom of public ownership where competition can have free play."

Referring to the ethical aspect of socialism as presented by its exponents, Mr. Bryan says: "Even the Socialists admit the advantage of rivalry within certain limits, but they would substitute altruistic for selfish motives. Just here the individualist and the socialist find themselves in antagonism. The former believes that altruism is a spiritual quality, which denes governmental definition, while the socialist believes that altruism will take the place of selfishness under an enforced collectivism. * * * There is a marked distinction between voluntary co-operation upon terms mutually satisfactory, and compulsory co-operation upon terms agreable to a majority. Many of the attempts to establish voluntary co-operation have failed because of disagreement as to the distribution of the common property or income, and those which have succeeded best have usually rested upon a religious rather than upon an economic basis."

Then there remains the practical uestion. Is socialism possible? Hitherto no thoroughing system of Government ownership and direction could have been made operative even with the entire consent of all the people. The establishmnt of huge monopolies renders, if anything can, an approach to the so-called social state less difficult. "At present," says Mr. Bryan, "private monopoly is putting upon individualism an undeserved odium, and it behooves the individualist to address himself energetically to this problem in order that the advantages of competiton may be restored to industry. And the duty of immediate action is made more imperative by the fact that the socialist is inclined to support the monopoly in the belief that it will be easier to induce the government to take over an industry after it has passed into the hands of a few men."

No less an authority than the New York Times says of Col. Bryan's article:

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THE COSULAR SCANDALS.

The Washington dispatch published by The Star a few days ago concerning corruption in the consular service of the United States abroad must have been read with deep mortification by all true Americans who are proud of their country and jealous of its reputation and honor. It has been commented by some of our exchanges that the publication of the whole report or of any part of it looks like wanton cruelty and that "it ought not have been made public." However, such exposures open the eyes of the public to a situation for which it is necessary for this country to seek reform. Naturally such an exposure of scandal in our Government's foreign service is abhorrent and we feel like covering it up from the world, but the best way to make sin, rascality and corruption hideous is to unmask it. We are sure the exposure of corruption and graft in insurance and goverenment circles during the past twelve months has awakened such a sense of public condemnation that it will benefit the country. Even the perpetrators of some of the wrongs acknowledge, since the exposure, that they now recognize that some of their doings were immoral. Skunks will sneak out of their holes when people are asleep, but will hide out when the light is turned on. It is mighty hard on the Republican administration to bear the brunt of so many exposures of rottenness but i is good for the country. Perhaps it will open the eyes of the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"It is said that the Hearst publications will ignore Bryan in toto." With all his shortcomings Mr. Bryan is entitled to that compliment.—Richmond News-Leader.

—Hearst is going to give the conservative Democrats such a scare in the next two years that they will be glad to accept a "conservative" like Bryan as the next Presidential nominee of the party.—Spartanburg Journal.

—But while all this calculation is going on, The News suggests to the people that it is well for them to keep in mind the name of William Randolph Hearst.—Atlanta News.

—The greatness of George Washington is all the more apparent when one considers how popular he became without any statesmen of the Aldrich or Elkins stripe to fight him.—Kansas City Times.

—The 20th of May is going to be an epoch in the history of Charlotte and there is no question about that. That event will eclipse anything that has happened in this State for many years, not excusing the Raleigh fair.—Charlotte News.

—A senatorial trip to the Isle of Pines to find out whether geographically, politically, historically and honesty it was a part of Cuba before the war is one of the thinnest excuses for a junket even devised.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—Before insisting upon a rate bill giving extraordinary powers to a Federal commission, constituting a menace to the industries of cities and large sections of the country, would it not be well to "try the issue anew," and get a favorable verdict?—Boston Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Out of a job, eh? Well, come around to the factory at 7 in the morning and I'll put you to work." "I can't come to-morrow, sir." "Why not?" "I've got to be in the parade of the unemployed that takes place to-morrow."—Houston Post.

—Willie Jones—This is the night your sister's best feller comes, ain't it? Tommy Brown—Yeh, but I guess she's tryin' to shake him. Willie Jones—How d'ye know? Tommy Jones—She et onions for supper.—Philadelphia Press.

—"I am greatly troubled with kleptomania," exclaimed the fashionably dressed woman, as she bustled into the drug department. "Now what would you advise me to take for it?" 'Your departure, madam, by all means," replied the floor-walker, and bowed her to the elevator.—Puck.

—Bleeker—If you are troubled with the toothache so often, I'd think you would consult a dentist. Meeker—I did call on one the other day, and I certainly experienced great relief. Bleeker—Did he pull the tooth? Meeker—No; he wasn't in.—Chicago News.

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(Goldsboro Argus.)

The Argus is most sincere in its congratulations to the "Morning Star," of Wilmington, which appeared to-day in enlarged form—8 pages, and in entire new dress, which will be, henceforth, fresh every day, for it has likewise installed linotype machines. The Star is North Carolina's oldest daily—the Argus being next—and it has always been unswervingly Democratic, heroically true to its convictions and replete with all the news fit to read. It has always merited the fullest measure of public confidence and patronage.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE owners of the tugs "Lillian and E. K. Bishop" will not be responsible for any bills whatsoever contracted or made in the name of the boats or otherwise by any member of their crews, unless same is authorized in writing by the owners or by J. M. Coin M. O. This takes the place of a similar notice duly published on account of recent changes made in the crews of the said boats. S. M. Lloyd, W. T. Sears, owners mar-31 6t

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ON SUNDAY APRIL 1ST STEAMer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea weather permitting. Fare for round trip 25c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-29 4t

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS, No. 107 Princess near Front street. It is the best location in the city for the Fountain, Cigars and Prescription trade as well as general drugs. Terms reasonable. Apply to Adolph G. Ahrens. mch25-1w

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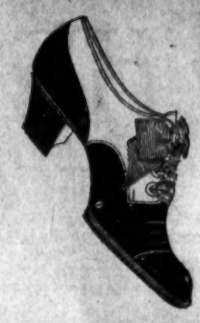

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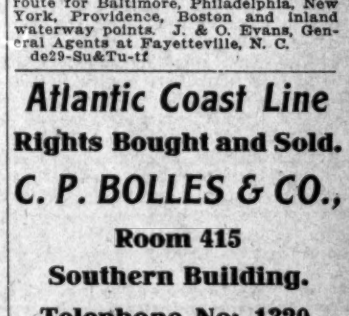

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Easter Sunday is just two weeks off, and will fall on the 15th inst.

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Miss Columbia Munds is on a pleasant visit to Mrs. David L. Williams, in White Plains, New York.

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Mr. Joseph Walker, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, on South Third street.

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Miss Ethel Gray, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Boatwright, returned to her home in Philadelphia Friday.

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Rev. J. G. Ames, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on a visit and is a guest of his son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Skelding.

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Mr. "Carl" Lewis, an ever welcome visitor to Wilmington, is in the city and has been warmly greeted by his many friends.

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Savannah News: "Mrs. H. H. McKee and Master William deBruyn Kope, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Miss Maccaw."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Rapalje, of Cronly, N. C., were visitors in the city last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer for a few days.

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We have heard only of one card party spoken of during the past week, and inquiry revealed the fact that it had been postponed for a week or two.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Strange, who has been on a visit to Baltimore and Washington, D. C., returned last week and was warmly greeted by her many friends.

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Mr. J. W. Norwood, a former Wilmingtonian, now of Greenville, S. C., is on a brief visit to Paris, having sailed for France a short time after his recent visit here.

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Miss Lucile Murchison was hostess of a pleasant trolley party and oyster roast at Lumina Friday afternoon. A chartered car was used to convey her guests, of whom there were about twenty.

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Mrs. Jacob Weller, of St. Louis, Mo., nee Miss Eunice Worth, is in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. B. G. Worth. Her many friends are pleased to see and welcome her again to Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Marion Wright, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. I. T. Burden, who has been house guests at "Airlie" for the past week, returned to New York Friday evening.

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Mrs. Pembroke Jones is spoken of by a correspondent from Newport as the probable leader of Newport Society the coming season. The names of other ladies are also mentioned by the correspondent.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark will be pleased to know that their little daughter, Miss Edith, who has been quite sick of pneumonia, is very much better and has passed the crisis of her sickness.

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Charlotte Observer: "Miss Bessie Burkheimer has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Wilmington and Newbern. Mrs. S. V. Burkheimer and Miss Lucile Burkheimer, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer."

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The preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day have been about completed, though there are some little details which have not been perfected. The names of the orator, Chaplain, and marshal will be announced on the 19th inst., as is the usual custom.

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The last meeting of the Piano Club was most satisfactory and instructive and the excellent programme afforded much pleasure. The Club will not meet again until after Easter. Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell will have charge of arranging the music for the next two meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae gave a small dinner complimentary to Mr. Edward Kidder on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae entertained in his honor. These attentions to Mr. Kidder were very quiet little social gatherings of a few intimate friends.

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It was a very pleasant little surprise "birthday shower" given Mrs. Robert N. Nash last Thursday evening in her cozy apartments on South Fifth street, by a few friends who dropped in, taking her unawares. An hour was spent very pleasantly, the friends departing after wishing Mrs. Nash many happy returns.

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After a delightful visit of several days at "Orton," one of the historic places of the lower Cape Fear, Miss Laura Allen and Miss Jane Williams returned to Fayetteville on Wednesday. These young ladies are very attractive and popular guests and will always receive hearty welcomes to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kenan, who have been on a pleasant visit of some weeks to Mr. Kenan's mother, Mrs. William Rand Kenan, returned to their home in Lockport, N. Y., on Tuesday evening. Their many friends regret their departure and hope for the pleasure of seeing them again in the near future.

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A Jensen, Fla., news note has the following: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by Master Jack and Baby Maly, made a brief but pleasant visit to Mrs. Edith Hunter, returning on Wednesday via Jacksonville, Savannah and Brunswick, where they will also visit friends and relatives."

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Mrs. W. G. Pulliam has returned from Savannah, where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hull. After Mrs. Pulliam's visit, Mrs. Hull, who is president of the Georgia Division, U. D. C., attended the Wheeler Memorial in Atlanta, where she was given a reception by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Atlanta.

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A marriage of much interest is that of Miss Marie Louise Munds, formerly of this city, and Mr. William R. Tyree, of Staunton, Va., which will take place in Staunton on the 16th, inst. The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of Mrs. James Dickson Munds. It will be a quiet home wedding, invitations to which will be issued this week.

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Miss Isabelle Rountree, who has been on a very extensive trip abroad, in company with her uncle, Mr. S. P. Shotter, and the Misses Shotter, was expected to sail from London for the States on Thursday. Miss Rountree will spend a week in New York before returning to Wilmington. Her friends will be pleased to welcome her home again.

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Atlanta Constitution: "Miss Cobbie Vaughn entertained at a pretty dinner Friday eening at her homei n Norcross, in honor of Miss Eloise Beebe, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Cobbie Hood, of Cuthbert, the guests of Mrs. R. B. Ridley. The guests, beside Miss Beebe and Miss Hood, were Miss Maud Haverly, Mr. Lamar Hill, Mr. Clarence Bell, Mr. Neal McGuire, Mr. Marion Smith."

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A rumor, which seems to be well founded, forecasting the announcement of the engagement and early marriage of a prominent and popular lady in society to a millionaire of New York city, is generally believed to be correct. In some coteries the rumor is the all absorbing theme of conversation and there are many who think a formal announcement will be made soon after Easter.

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"Whitehall" the Winter home of the Flaglers, at Palm Beach, has been closed for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Hanna Bolles have gone to the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine, where they will probably remain for the balance of the season. Miss Sadie Jones, who has been a guest of the Flaglers at Palm Beach, was expected to arrive at "Airlee" yesterday.

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Mr. Edward Kidder is a visitor in the city, as a guest of his brother, Mr. George W. Kidder. There as very few of his former friends left to bid him a welcome to Wilmington. Mr. Kidder, acompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, will sail in a few days from New York, for an extended trip abroad, and will probably be joined by Miss Annette Lewis, who is also very pleasantly known here.

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Mr. W. DuBarrie Brooks, of New York city, who is now residing in Atlanta, Ga., announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha Laurita, to Mr. Justin Edwin Bunting, of this city. The announcement will be of interest to a large circle of friends in Charleston, S. C. and New York city, where Miss Brooks is well known and is prominently connected. Mr. Bunting has many frineds who are extending him hearty congratulations. The marriage will take place in Atlanta on the 21st inst.

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Very handsomely engraved invitations were received by friends during the past week, reading as follows:

Mrs. John Cephas Quickel
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Sallie May,
and
Mr. Carl Burkhardt Rehder,
on the afternoon of Thursday the nineteenth of April,
at four o'clock,
Emanuel's Church,
Lincolnton, North Carolina.

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The house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie," were Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mr. Marion Wright, and Mr. I. T. Burden of New York. On Thursday evening a small dinner was given by the host and hostess complimentary to their visitors, at which were in addition to the house guests, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Pitts, of Baltimore; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Thomas B. Willard, Mr. A. S. Root, Mr. Richard Bradley, Dr. Pride J. Thomas, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Walker, of Baltimore.

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The many friends of Mr. Louis B. Orrell will be pleased to hear that he has received an appointment to West Point, and will go up in June for his examinations. Mr. Orrell is one of the brightest members of the Senior Class of the High School, from which he will graduate in May, and those who know him best have no fears as to his ability to successfully take the examinations which will make him eligible to become an officer of the United States Army. Mr. Orrell is a studious, manly and unobtrusive gentleman, and is very popular with many who are pleased to be numbered as his friends.

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It was a pleasant house party of a few days, which was given in the old Colonial mansion at "Orton" last week, and was much enjoyed by those who constituted the gathering. The younger members heard of and saw historic grounds and listened to traditions which have passed into history of the Colonial days, while the others indulged in the Nineteenth Century "fad" of whiling away the hours in "absorbing bridge." Those of the party were, Mrs. James Sprunt, Miss Sue McQueen, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Jane Williams, Mr. Laurence Sprunt, Mr. Charles McNeil and Mr. John J. Blair.

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The responses to the circular issued in February by Mrs. James Sprunt, in behalf of the monument fund of the Colonial Dames, have not been what the ladies had a right to expect and had hoped for, and so far, not more than $200 has been received. The Colonial Dames have labored hard and long and their efforts should have been crowned with success long before this. It may not be understood that while the Colonial Dames have undertaken the task of erecting the monument, they do not restrict persons who are not members of the Society from contributing to the fund, and it should be considered a privilege, as well as a duty, of every Wilmingtonian to contribute generously to this cause.

That good music is a potent factor in attracting and holding an audience is an admitted fact, and the Sunday School of the First Baptist church has emphasized this fact by its recent unprecedented increase in membership. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been employed for the past several months to lead the music and has been supplemented by volunteer musicians of the church. The regular Sunday orchestra led by Hollowbush, is composed of nine instruments and the music is such a pronounced feature of the services as to attract many to the church, who, perhaps, would not otherwise go. It is not at all an unusual thing to have an audience, which includes visitors as well as the Sunday School membership, of from five to six hundred. The Sunday School services are held in the church, as the annex is not large enough to accommodate the crowds.

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Mr. George Winfield Nutman, of New Brunswick, N. J., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Rapalje, at Cronly, N. C., has spent several days in the city with friends. Mr. Nutman is an accomplished musician and is the organist of Christ Church, in New Brunswick. Last Sunday afternoon immediately following the evening service of St. James, by request, he gave an organ recital, which has been very highly spoken of. One of the numbers played was the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tanhausser. His touch is faultless and he plays smoothly and correctly. On Friday night he gave another recital at St. James', which was also very much enjoyed by those who heard him. Mr. Nutman speaks very highly of the handsome organ, which would be an ornament to any church, both as to correctness and sweetness of tone, as well as to scope and variety of the combinations which can be produced. He sailed for New York yesterday on the Clyde liner, much to the regret of numerous friends.

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A Gretna Green affair, full of the romance of love and poetry, teeming with thrilling incidents of escape and the outwitting of an irate father, would arouse the interest of those who like a spice of excitement. For obvious reasons the names of the couple will not be given. All the world loves a lover and admires the devotion of

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Ins and Outs of Summer Railroad Traffic

(By H. E. Clayton.)

Doubtless you have not given your Summer vacation even a fleeting thought, since here it is only April 1st. Nevertheless, some one has been planning all Winter long for your vacation enjoyment. Planning, it is true, from a purely selfish motive, but with such skill that when you do come to give your vacation serious attention, you will be greatly aided in arriving at a decision by reason of the work which has been done in your behalf while you slaved.

This some one is the up-to-date railroad; and ever since the frosts of last Autumn it has been laying plans for its Summer harvest of dollars, not a few of which will come out of your pocket in the shape of railroad fare for Martha and Johnny and the baby, to say nothing of your good natured, perspiring self.

It is during this time that all the information concerning Summer resorts along a railroad's line is gathered, tabulated and published, for the guidance of possible patrons; then, that all sorts of attractive advertising pamphlet literature is written; the location of bureaus of information decided on in the big cities; the campaign of newspaper advertising definitely determined; the Summer train schedule mapped out—the arrangements are made for increasing the business of old resorts and booming new vacation playgrounds.

The passenger agents are the men to whom fall the task of preparing the way for booming resorts by making them more attractive in every way to the vacation seeking public, which today means practically every man, woman and child in the country not poverty-stricken. Even acepting the estimate of Robert Hunter, that there are ten million such persons in the United States, this leaves the goodly number of something like seventy million vacationists.

Quite a number of roads have done away with one-day excursions. The great objection advanced against this form of excursion is that it involves a railroad in too great risks. An excursion train is always sandwiched between regular trains. Frequently, there are as many as eight or nine sections to an excursion train. This means ten separate trains to handle in addition to the regular traffic. It is obvious where the increased risk comes in.

Then, too, it is as true as it is proverbial that an excursion crowd, in its lightheartedness, certainly puts itself in danger. While waiting at the station men, women and children will crowd onto the tracks, dodge in front of moving trains, and otherwise keep the train people's hearts in their mouths the whole time, to say nothing of the trepidation caused the passenger agent in charge of the excursion. When getting on and off the trains, the crowding is terrific, there is much visiting back and forth through the train en route, heads and arms are continually thrust out of the window. It is unnecessary to specify further.

Of course, a road taking on an excursion makes every possible effort to put it through without even a minor accident befalling the meanest excursionist. But human cogs will slip—and some of the worst wrecks in the history of railroading have occurred on excursions. It takes only one such wreck to eat up all the profits of a railroad's Summer business for several Summers. There is always the possibility that such a wreck will happen. Hence, in order to get away from strain due to thought of the possibil-

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By Rail and Water

The Railway Age says: "There will be great activity in railway building in the United States during the year 1906. Not for years has the outlook been so favorable, and many of the new lines to be built are of such magnitude as to insure large additions to the railway mileage of the country, not only for the year 1906, but for the several years to come. There are over 13,000 miles of new railroad under contract or actually under construction, while the live projects aggregate 9,433 miles. A year ago our reports showed 7,500 miles under contract, 5,000 miles, or two-thirds, of which were completed ready for operation in 1905. Of course, the remaining 2,500 miles are included in the 13,000 miles now shown to be under contract. It should not be assumed that all the mileage for which contracts have been let will be completed during the current year, for such a result would be a physical impossibility. Some of the new lines are of such length as to require three or four years to complete them.

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A dispatch from Waycross, Ga., says: "B. D. Grant, a negro porter on the Atlantic Coast Line's "Dixie Flyer," was arrested yesterday by Policemen McClellan and Knox, under the charge of selling whiskey. The negro pleaded guilty before Mayor Knight and was fined $100, or to serve six months on the chain gang. Grant is said to have been running a blind tiger, both on the Coast Line train and in Waycross, for several months.

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The Wilmington passenger officials who attended the meeting of the Southeastern Passenger Association in Atlanta to consider the excursion rates and dates for the coming Summer have returned. It is said that the railroads are inclined to think the excursion idea has been somewhat over done and there may be less of it in future.

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A Key West dispatch says: "President H. M. Flagler and Vice President J. R. Parrott, of the East Coast Railway, and Dr. O. H. Kenan were passengers on the Shinecock Wednesday night and are spending a few days in the city. Accompanied by a number of prominent citizens, the party went out to the railroad camp Thursday morning. The filling in of the channel between Key West and Stock has been finished and the work between Stock Island and Boca-Chica, which is the biggest undertaking on this end of the Keys, has commenced.

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Testimony to the license with which persons sometimes attempt to impose upon railroad corporations when the opportunity is offered was given yesterday by a local official who told of a claim for lost baggage which had recently come under his notice. A negro preacher and his wife boarded the train at a small station north of Savannah and left the train a few miles further south. They had checked a small trunk of the kind familiar in the rural districts among negroes. The trunk was lost, and the loss was reported, and the negro guided by the innate disposition to drive a good bargain offered to settle the claim for $25. This was declined as exorbitant by the company and in the meantime a lawyer persuaded the negro to place the claim in his hands. This was done and the lawyer filed a claim for $350. A list of clothing contained in the trunk was enumerated with the value of each article shown. There were dinner coats, walking suits and tuxedo jackets and ecclesiastical garments of value. The preacher's wife had afternoon gowns and silk kimonos, and other array as absurdly impossible. The second claim was declined with much more promptness than the first, and if the lawyer retains his nerve suit will probably be filed against the road.—Savannah News.

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A telegram to the headquarters of the Central road in Savannah brings information that the first coal had been removed from the new mines which are being opened on the Henry-Ellen branch of the Central in Alabama. Shipments of coal will begin during the week, and in a short time the Central will be removing 2,500 tons a day. The Central is preparing for its increased business, the latest evidence of this being an order given last week for forty locomotives to be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, and delivered in October and November. Ten of these will be passenger engines of the Pacific type, twenty-five freight engines and five switchers.

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The limited trains between New York and St. Augustine, on the Southern, Seaboard and Coast Line, will be discontinued April 9. The last trains southbound on the Coast Line and the Southern will leave New York April 6. The last southbound of the Seaboard will leave April 7. The difference is occasioned by the fact that the Seaboard's limited train has been daily continuously since the inauguration of the service, January 8, while the other lines have not operated any train from New York on Sunday. The trains of all three will leave St. Augustine for the final trip of the season to New York Monday, April 9. The Chicago and Florida Limited, operated jointly by the Coast Line, the Louisville and Nashville and the Central of Georgia, will leave St. Augustine for its final trip to Chicago April 5. The season has been very satisfactory to the railroads, in spite of the various reports from Florida to the contrary. The roads have noted a falling off as compared with the last season, but not so much as the lack of patronage at the Florida hotels would indicate. A large portion of the travel has passed through Florida to Miami and Tampa and on to Cuba and the Bahamas. The steamer lines have done an immense business, and they have been fed by the through trains from the North.

INS AND OUTS OF SUMMER RAILROAD TRAFFIC

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ity, not a few railroads have abolished the one-day excursion.

The Summer harvest begins about the second or third week in June. At the time what is known as the Summer schedule is put into effect. This usually provides for an increased number of regular trains and extra cars on other trains, to meet the demands of regular Summer traffic. The majority of the extra trains are expresses; fast service between resort and city is imperative these days. In the running of these trains there is none of the risk assumed when an excursion train is put on. It is special in every way. It is not down in the schedule. The extra Summer trains are provided for in the schedule. They are part of the regular day's work of the operating department, just as much as the trains that are run all the year 'round.

The railroads that are now devoting all their energies to building up permanent Summer business—legitimate business, they call it—declare that even with the risk not taken into consideration, the one-day excursion has been proved to be far less profitable than business gains resulting from consistent promotion of regular Summer resort patronage. It is a peculiar fact that the dividends of several roads have been larger since one-day excursions were abolished by them and the new method of going after regular Summer traffic inaugurated. A portion of the increase should undoubtedly be attributed to the change.

Though the relations of the railroad and the Summer resort are becoming more intimate every year, the number of roads that run or own Summer resorts are comparatively few. The general impression seems to be that the best results can be obtained by separate ownership and management working amicably together for the same specific object—a bountiful harvest of vacationists' dollars.

Special Rates account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of the above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from points named below at rates and under rules and conditions given, to New Orleans and return:

Charlotte, N. C.	$15.55
Durham, N. C.	18.50
Lincolnton, N. C.	15.45
Maxton, N. C.	17.10
Pembroke, N. C.	17.30
Raleigh, N. C.	18.60
Wadesboro, N. C.	16.15
Weldon, N. C.	20.55
Wilmington, N. C.	19.35

Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

For full information as to double daily service via Seaboard, time-tables, connections, etc., address the undersigned C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, agrees with Pasteur, that BEER is a "veritable food product". He dwells particularly on the fact that the small quantity of alcohol contained therein must be regarded as a food ingredient, saying: "It has been clearly demonstrated that, when given in moderate quantities, the whole of the alcohol injected into the stomach is converted into heat during the process of digestion and assimilation."

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CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	—	4.9	—	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace	—	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4		5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3
WATER*	90.	91.	70.	88.6	72.	75.	91.	37.

Robert Portner Brewing Company,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7,12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 16 a m
Lv. Charleston	6 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 46 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 20 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincolnt'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

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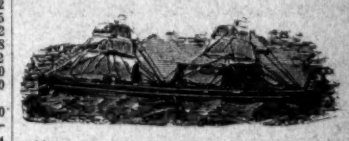

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Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued from Page Three.)

a wisp of a girl, who for her lover is inflexible. She is a pretty little ninety pound girl with brown eyes, auburn hair, a sweet litle mouth and firm chin. He, a broad shouldered, handsome fellow, with a well poised and shapely head. They loved, as they thought, none other had, but stern parental authority forbade the match. How to unite their lives was the problem confronting them. They wished and longed for parental permission, which had been denied. In the darkness of the night, as she was descending the ladder which had been placed against her window—she awoke from her dream, to find the sun streaming in her face, and that she had been sleeping uncomfortably on the divan. This is written only to remind the reader there is "nothing doing" and that it is April first.

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Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder, on South Third street.

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Major Harman, commander of the garrison at Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday en route for Fortress Monroe, where he has been ordered for special duty of ten days duration.

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Miss Ellen Gregory, of Richmond, who has been a guest for some weeks at the hospitable hope of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fechtig, 211 North Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday. Miss Gregory found many pleasant associations here and her large circle of acquaintances regret her departure.

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Mr. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Concord, N. C., is in the city. His visits are always pleasant ones and he is warmly greeted by his numerous friends. Mr. Cannon will claim, in June, one of Wilmington's most popular young women as his bride.

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Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the house guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Hughes, at Fort Caswell. Miss McDonald's visit at this time is for the purpose of attending the marriage of Miss Gertrude Hughes and Lieut. Joel Lee, U. S. Army, which takes place at the Fort on Wednesday, 18th inst.

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The rains of Friday and cold winds of yesterday kept many persons from the grounds of the Country Club. Yesterday some of the most enthusiastic votaries of golf took a turn over the links, but the assemblage at the lodge was small and the meeting was not up to the usual numbers or enjoyment.

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Mr. William Austin Clark, Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, and his bride, nee Miss Jessie Lee Sugg, of Greenville, N. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday er route to their home at Elizabethtown. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, and the wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. E. Ayscue, officiating.

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Miss Lelia Hart, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Fayetteville is in the city as the guest of the Misses Cazaux, on South Sixth street. She has also been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Storm, on Ann street. Miss Hart accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William J. Bradley, of New Haven, Conn., will leave for Fayetteville some time this week, where Miss Bradley will visit her sisters, the Misses Eetta and Lelia Hart before returning to her home.

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Miss Olive Bowser, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Bowser, and Mr. Aubrey Mitchell Hewitt, of Richmond, Va., will be quietly married on Wednesday afternoor at 5 o'clock at the rectory of Saint James' Episcopal church, the Rev. R. W. Hogue officiating. The groom is a well known young man now engaged in the office of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, in this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hewitt, of Richmond.

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Miss Flossie Quillen and her guest, Miss Elsie Moore, of Philadelphia, accompany Miss Quillen's father, Capt. Quillen, of the four-masted schooner Herbert Maxwell, which is now in port. They are being shown many charming social attentions. On Tuesday afternoon of the past week they were entertained with Capt. Jack Thorkelsen, of the schooner Bayard Hopkins, at a very pleasant bowling party given by Capt. C. D. Maffitt at the Atlantic Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 1.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 47 degrees; Mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 4.48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 30.1 feet.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—River at Fayetteville will rise probably above flood stage to-night. THIESSEN.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, colder Sunday in east portion; fresh northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 1st.

SunRises .....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport 12:20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:50 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. L. L. Winder, of Elizabeth City, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. H. B. Jennings and Miss McLean, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Pender, of Norfolk, president of the American Suburban Corporation, which is developing Carolina Place, arrived in the city yesterday. He expresses himself as eminently well pleased with the development of the property.

—Mr. Lewis Henry Hollingsworth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Hollingsworth, of Maple Hill, and Miss Ettie Lee Merritt, a daughter of Mr. Cicero Merritt, of Magnolia, N. C., both popular young people of Wilmington, will be married this afternoon directly after the Sunday School service at Bladen Street M. E. church. Rev. A. J. Parker will officiate and a number of friends have been invited to witness the ceremony.

THE POLICE YESTERDAY.

Two Vagrants yesterday and Two Arrests During Afternoon.

L. R. Pierce, a white vagrant picked up by Sergeant J. R. Hardee, near Water and Chesnut streets before day yesterday morning, was given his walking papers by the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Officer J. R. Minshew escorted Pierce across Hilton Bridge. Frank Powell, a colored vagrant sent in by Special Officer Joe Cumber, clerk of Fourth street market, was found to be of unsound mind and his brother-in-law agreed to take him to a farm in the country.

The only arrests by the police during a busy Saturday afternoon yesterday were "Country John" Williams, charged with being drunk and down on South Front street, and Archie Hall, a negro youth employed as stable boy at the City Livery Co., who was sent in by Officer L. F. Harper for hurling an iron at another negro. "Country John" had the munificent sum of one cent and nothing else on his person when locked up at the station.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

Boy Systematically Stole from M. Rosenmann & Son.

Johnnie Washington, colored, 17 years old, was arrested last night by Justice Bornemann charged with systematically robbing the store of M. Rosenmann & Son., on Market street, where he had been employed as an errand boy for two months. The lad was caught last night in the act of stealing some collars. Mr. Adolph Rosenmann, of the firm, hurried to the Academy of Music and secured the services of Justice Bornemann, who induced the negro to make a full confession of everything. About $75 worth of goods stolen by the boy from time to time were found at the home of his mother, on Eighth, between Castle and Queen streets. Other goods had been disposed of in various ways. Washington was locked up for trial before Justice Bornemann at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Monthly Meeting Tuesday—Contributions for Past Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Catherine Kennedy Home will be held at the home on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contributions to the home during the month of March were as follows: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters, shad; S. & B. Solomon, five dozen eggs; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, soap, rice; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, oysters; Friend, oysters; Friend, butter; Mr. Murphy, repairing furniture; Friend, butter; Consolidated Co., gas; Consumers' Ice Co., ice daily; Mr. Bunting, drugs; Mr. Bellamy, drugs.

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FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

New Form of Insurance For Which Benefits Are Paid.

Deputy Supreme Ruler R. George Shackell, of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, is in the city from Richmond, Va., and on yesterday, in behalf of the order paid to Mr. James W. Monroe, the first instalment of $333.33 which will be paid to the amount of $1,000 in two years on a policy of $2,000 carried by Mr. Monroe with the organization. It is a new feature of insurance by which policy holders are paid half of the total amount of insurance upon total disability, either by sickness, accident or disease, with the balance after death.

The Fraternl Mystic Circle has been organized in Wilmington some years and Mr. Monroe has been one of its most enthusiastic members. The local council is known as Carolina Ruling, No. 345. Dr. S. Mendelsohn is Worthy Ruler; Dr. J. H. Dreher is secretary and Mr. J. B. Mercer is treasurer. Deputy Supreme Ruler Shackell is now in the city in the interest of the order and is meeting with wonderful success. Twenty or more new members will be taken in at a special dispensation next Wednesday night. Mr. Shackell will be pleased to talk with any one on the benefits of the organization.

SALE IN CAROLINA PLACE.

Miss Mary Bridgers Purchases 24 Lots For $7,460.

By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation of Norfolk, transfers to Miss Mary Bridgers, for $7,460, block in Carolina Place, beginning at southeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets and containing in all 24 lots according to the plan of the suburb as officially recorded at the Court House. The deed is in fee simple subject to the restrictions that the purchaser shall not sell, rent or otherwise dispose of the property to persons of African descent; that no liquors or ardent spirits shall be sold upon the premises for 21 years; that no dwelling shall be erected on any of the lots to cost less than $1,500. The corporation reserves to itself the fee in all the streets of the property and to use the same for railroad, gas, water and poles and wires and for such other reasonable uses as the corporation shall see fit.

It is understood that Miss Bridgers will at once build on the property and otherwise improve it, making it very attractive and enhancing the value of other property in the suburbs.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Eighty-Seventh Year of Founding of The Order.

The four enthusiastic lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington are preparing for an elaborate celebration of the 87th anniversary of the order in this city on April 26th. Committees from the several lodges have been named as follows:

Cape Fear No. 2—Messrs. J. W. Fleet, B. F. King and D. K. LeGwin.

Orion, No. 67—Messrs. C. D. Morrill, L Tate Bowden and J. H. Swinson.

Wilmington, No. 139—Messrs. J. F. Littleton, T. G. Landen and E. Y. Davis.

Hanover, No 145—Messrs. John E. Wood, C. R. Spooner and C. F. Williams.

The gentlemen named will resolve themselves into a joint committee and will make all the necessary arrangements for the usual elaborate and appropriate celebration of the occasion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday at Court House.

James Ethridge Hall and wife to Athalia L. Hall, for $1,000 property at southeast corner of Front and Church streets, 33x66 1-2 feet in size.

Wright Blake and wife, of Pender county, to J. W. Freeman, for $800, property at northeast corner of Eighth and Wright streets, 66x83 feet in size.

Sarah Annie M. Winner, sole devisee under the last will and testament of the late Joseph Winner, to Robert F. Lewis, for $400, northern part of the Winner estate in Federal Point township containing 35 acres, more or less.

First Baptist Church.

A great number of people will again be present this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to enjoy the music at the First Baptist Sunday School. Excellent music by the Hollowbush Orchestra. Mr. John Kneissel, their expert violinist is expected back from Ohio to-day. Mr. Claude E. Moss, the director of the music will not serve the school after May 1st. He has begun a course of vocal study with a noted teacher in New York city, who has written him not to use his voice any more at present.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Florida strawberries were on the local market yesterday.

—W. M. Bell has been granted a permit to build a barber shop at Ninth and Dawson streets.

—Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's Degree.

—Five hundred acres of land suitable for trucking, near Castle Haynes, is offered for sale. See Business Local columns of to-day's paper.

—Rev. N. M. Watson will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. There will be no afternoon meeting for men.

—The usual "first Monday" meetings will be held to-morrow. With the opening of court at the same time, scenes about the county public buildings will be lively.

—Mr. C. B. Bellois announces his removal from No. 126 Market street to No. 16 North Second street, where he will be pleased to see his old and many new customers.

—The annual sale of neckwear, including handsome blouses and lingerie will be held in St. James' parish house by St Agnes' Guild on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Charity Rivera, wife of Thomas Rivera, the well known colored undertaker, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted from St. Stephen's church to-morrow after noon at 3 o'clock.

—Rowser Simon, three years old, a Syrian child, died Friday night of bronchitis at the home of the parents, No. 19 South Front street. The funeral was conducted yesterday and the interment was in St. Thomas' Catholic cemetery.

—Capt. B. R. Russell, who will be stationed on the fire boat Atlantic is not only a stationary engineer but is also a marine engineer. He has license from the government and is fully able to take care of the craft in any emergency.

—A mixed meeting will be held this afternoon at the Boys' Brigade Armory at 5 o'clock, when the Rev. R. W. Hogue will be the speaker and the choir from the St. James' church will be responsible for the musical part of the programme.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Special Deputy Freeman Yopp yesterday went to Goldsboro, conveying to the State hospital for the colored insane Laura Moore, Amy McCabe, and Annie Clinton. They expect to bring back a patient to give place to one of the new ones.

—Peterson & Rulfs, the popular shoe dealers, are added to our fast growing list of new advertisers to-day. Another is that fast growing institution, The Peoples' Savings Bank. Both show good judgment by making yearly contracts. Persistent and continuous advertising is the kind that pays.

—By smashing in the panel of a back door, a thief entered the grocery store of Mr. S. W. Sanders, on North Fourth street, Friday night or early yesterday morning. The drawers of the cash register were gone through but fortunately no cash had been left therein. So far as could be lerned, nothing was stolen.

—The Mercantile Bargain House, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, will open for business about Friday of this week on South Front street, just under the Seamen's Home, Mr. Charles H. Thompson, who will be general manager of the store, has just returned from a trip north, where he purchased a full line of goods for the new establishment.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

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COLLISION AT BROAD RIVER.

Three Killed by Crash Between Freight and Runaway Cars.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte N. C., March 31.—In a collision at Broad river trestle, on the Southern railway to-day Fireman J. W. Leiper, of Greenville, S. C., an Brakeman J. A. Kane, of Danville, Va., were killed. Engineer O. L. Wooton, of Toccoa, Ga., was fatally injured. The acicdent was due to six cars breaking from a train at Blacksburg, S. C., a distance of four miles from where the wild cars ran into a southbound freight train.

Fireman Leiper and Brakeman Kane were instantly killed and Engineer Wooten died at 3:30 this afternoon in a hospital at Gaffney to which he was removed soon after the wreck. Four tramps of the train escaped injury and rendered valuable rescue service. Superintendent Mcmanus, of the Charlotte division, quoted as saying responsibility for the accident rests with the Charleston division switching crew at Blacksburg. He estimates the property loss at $10,000.

The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morrocco gives France three shares, including those of the French syndicate. The other nations have one share. Four bank supervisors will be apopinted by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany, and the Bank of Spain.

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I want to say to our lady friends: As to their Easter Millinery, silk and dress goods, we are well prepared to serve them. We trim all hats for which we sell material, absolutely free of charge, furnish box and lining free, sell our goods at a reasonable profit, have our hats trimmed by experienced milliners, who have served years at the business. Our head milliner takes in all the Northern cities twice each year and her opportunities to learn the latest and the newest styles are unequaled by any milliner, no matter from where they come.

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction and as to the variety of our stock, with a plenty of cheap goods, with a greater variety of medium priced goods and an unusually large selection of the very latest and newest style goods on which we claim absolutely that our prices are cheaper than others. We cannot fail to please you.

From now until Easter, we expect to be more than busy, and we ask you all to try and give us an opportunity to fill your orders before the last minutes; come, as we will now trim nearly all of our hats to order and it takes time to trim the hats as you well know. Come as early as you can and I assure you I will appreciate it.

We are showing a splendid line of Ladies' Skirts, and an excellent line of Ladies' Waists in all the different styles and qualities. A big line of Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear, and as to Ribbons and Flowers, you can buy those goods from us with pleasure. The selection of styles and colors which we have to show you, the different tints in roses look exactly like natural flowers. They are fine French Imported Roses and Dahlias, and almost any kind of flowers for which you can ask, and in almost unlimited quantities, and it would be a pleasure to buy from us.

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REASON FOR RECALL OF AMBASSADOR STORER

Mrs. Storer Gives Statement About Action of President Roosevelt—Denies That She is Responsible.

By Wire to the Mornink Star.

Vienna, March 31.—Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the retiring American ambassador, has reconsidered her decision to maintain complete silence in regard to the controversy aroused over her husband's recall. In the course of an interview to-day with the Associated Press she said:

"After consultation and following the advice of many of our friends, particularly that of the Marquis de Reverseaux, the French ambassador, I have decided to formally deny that I ever abused a letter of President Roosevelt, as has been asserted. The President has never written me on the subject of Archbishop Ireland except in a letter last December upon another subject. Mr. Roosevelt, when Governor of New York, wrote me a letter in 1900, to which the report presumably alludes. This letter was written to me so that I might show it to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal Secretary of State, in order to convince the Vatican of the friendly attitude of prominent Americans toward Archbishop Ireland's policy. It was all done to hold our government in its relations with the Philippines. I sent Cardinal Rampolla a copy of only half of the letter, because the other half was purely personal. That is all I wish to say about the matter. Neither my husband nor myself is going into recriminations against the President. We will wait and see what the authorities at Washington think right to publish about the matter. If they publish their reasons for the re-call of Mr. Storer we have many proofs of the right being on our side."

The letter of Mr. Roosevelt, who then was Governor of New York, dated 1900, is as follows:

"I have just received your letter. I need not say what a pleasure it would be for me to do anything for Archbishop Ireland. You know how high a regard I have always felt for him. He represents the type of Catholicism which, in my opinion, must prevail in the United States if the Catholic church is to attain its full measure of power and usefulness with our people and our form of government."

"I absolutely agree with what Judge Taft says to you in his letter of March 20, with relation to that part of this problem, which affects the Philippines, but the problem as a whole affects the United States as a whole. A reactionary or in anyway anti-American spirit in ecclesiastical affairs would in America, in the long run, result in disaster just as certainly as a similar course in political affairs. I may add that the bigoted opponents of Catholicism are those most anxious to see triumph within the ranks of Catholocism this reactionary spirit and the throwing out of men who have shown broad liberalism and Americanism in their policy.

"You must have a very hard time in Madrid, and I earnestly hope that the signal devotion to the good of the country which you and Bellamy have shown will result in its proper reward and in your being transferred in the not distant future to Rome, or better still, Paris."

Mr. Roosevelt's letter then refers to his efforts to avoid the nomination for the vice presidency and concludes "With love to Bellamy, faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Storer was much improved today. Mr. and Mrs. Storer have resolved not to leave Vienna before June.

FLORIDA SPECIAL WRECKED.

Train Derailed on Southern Near Holton, Ga.—None Killed.

Washington, March 31.—The officials of the Southern Railway in this city have received the following report of the wreck at Holton, Ga., today:

"The Chicago and Florida special, running ten minutes late, was derailed one-half mile north of Holton, Ga., to-day. Tender was first part of train derailed, Club-car and three sleepers followed and one truck of dining car also. Club car entirely demolished and three sleepers damaged. Eight or nine passengers injured but the injuries are slight. Unable at this time to give names. Colored porter of club-car, William Smith, fatally injured. Baggage master slightly injured. All passengers transferred from this train and sent forward to their respective destinations. Until track is clear, which will be at 10 P. M., to-night, other trains will transfer passengers at point of trouble. Cause of accident unknown. Engineer Liddell in charge of derailed train considered one of best and most careful men in service. His record is first class."

Macon, Ga., March 31.—The Southbound Southern railroad's Chicago Florida special, Atlanta to Macon, was derailed at Holton to-day and dragged into a ditch and broken to pieces.

The entire train but the engine and tender were overturned. No one was killed.

J. D. Studebaker, New Carlisle, Ohio; C. D. Shelton, New Carslisle, Ohio; Frank Torrence, Springfield, Ohio; R. S. Wythe and wife, Newark, Ohio; J. G. Stuart, Springfield, Ohio, McRae, of McRae, Ga.; J. S. Singler, Ashburn, Ga.

A. C. Phillips, baggage master, of Atlanta, was very seriously hurt.

The following passengers were hurt:

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Splendid Educational Report—Large Subscription for Negro Education.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cumberland, Md., March 31.—At the opening of to-day's sesion of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson delivered a farewell address.

The features of the morning's session was the adoption of the report of the committee on memorials to the General Conference that a representative church be built in Washington.

The report of the board of education was in part as follows:

Value of property $678,463.95. Endowment $311,927.90. Total $990,391.85. Professors and instructors 81, students 925. Randolph-Macon college, at Ashland, has a new dormitory costing $35,000, built through the generosity of John B. Branch, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Shea, of Norfolk, Va., has devised an estate estimated at $85,000 to $100,000 to the board of trustees for the education of young men to the ministry. Randolph-Macon Academy, of Front Royal, Va., has 135 students. The academy at Bedford City, Va., has 180 students and paid off $10,000 of the indebtedness last year. The Woman's college at Lynchburg will soon have a property worth $500,000 and an enrollment of 500 students with 50 instructors and an annual income of $150,000.

Professor J. A. Bray, colored, president of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., who was introduced, spoke for education among the young negroes. Bishop Candler endorsed his work and headed a subscription which grew into large proportions.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Awful Result of Foolishness—Two Brothers Among Lose.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—Three men were drowned in the western branch of the Elizabeth river late this afternoon by the foolish action of several of their companions. Ten men in a batteau, that was constructed of logs, attempted to cross the river near Rodman Heights.

They had almost reached the opposite shore when several of the men began to scramble to see who could get ashore first. In the attempts the batteau or raft was overturned and Ell Roberts and his brother William and Robers ford were drowned. The men were employed in constructing a store at one end of the bridge, and on account of the bad weather had stopped work early and started to the other side of the river to receive their week's wages.

The struggles of the three men in the water were watched from the shore by the men who had caused the overturning of the raft, but were emunable to offer but little assistance on account of the high embankment at that portion of the rover were the accident occurred. An effort to recover the bodies of the drowned men up to a late hour to-night had met with no success.

The scene at the home of the parents of the Roberts boys when the news of their death was told, is said to have been distressing in the extreme. The boys were the main support of the household.

It is said some action may be taken against the men who caused the accident.

MEAT PACKERS TO TESTFY.

Armour and Others Subpoenaed Against Their Corporations.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, March 31.—The Government of the United States to-day, through District Attorney Morrison, caused the issue of twelve subpoenas for as many men who are prominent in the packing industry. The subpoenas cite the men to appear at the trial of the packing corporations which is set for September 10. As soon as issued, the subpoenas were given to Deputy United marshals for service. The men for whom subpoenas were issued are: J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, C. W. Armour, P. A. Valentine, S. A. McRoberts, L. A. Carton, Edward F. Swift, C. F. Swift D. E. Hartwell, A H Veeder, Robert McManus, Arthur Evans

WARM WIRELETS.

Yesterday being war claim day in the House, only those directly interested in legislation on the private calendar were in attendance. The House during the four hours it was in session considered and passed 179 bills, many, however, sending their particular claims to the court of claims for adjudication.

At Waller, Texas, yesterday, as a result of a pistol duel, Joseph Wood is dead and Phil. Costles, his adversary, is shot in five place and probably fatally wounded. A disagreement of a week ago was renewed when the men met, each in company with party of friends. A fusilade followed with the result as stated.

The Italian bark Antonio, Captain Marcello Longobardo, bound from Pasandau for Alexandria, Va., with a cargo of bones, is stranded one half mile southeast of Cape Henry Life Saving Station, one thousand yards off shore. The crew consisting of eleven men were taken off yesterday by the life savers.

WIPED AWAY MISERY

Numerous Blessings Brought About by Being Cured of Whisdey Habit

KEELEY TREATMENT DID IT.

Virginian Tells How It Enabled Him to Again Resume Duties of Life and Healed Mother's Almost Broken Heart.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Having been an inmate of your Institute and knowing the great benefits I received at your hands, I feel as though I should herald them to the world, that others suffering with that cursed evil, the drink habit, may be cured, as I have been. Perhaps no mortal ever wandered so far away from his Godgiven opportunities as I, hence the deep and lasting gratitude that goes out from the very depths of my heart to your management for those benefits received. It wiped away the misery and woe that came to my once happy home. It healed a loving mother's almost broken heart. It restored the sweet friendships of former days with my companions and friends of the long ago. It brought back that sweet communion with my intimate and trusted associates of other days. It brought back that prosperity of former days, where want and misery had been galore. It restored me to a former lucrative position in business, and infused new confidence into my employer who had occasion to distrust me for want of sobriety. It restored me to the Godgiven opportunity and fitted me again for the many duties that await the upright and honest man, and last, but not least, it brought back that happy peace and bright prospects that await the faithful in this life.

No monument of granite or gold could be more lasting to your memory than the good you are doing for suffering humanity, and eternity itself will only reveal it. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity of adding this feeble testimony that some victim of that cursed habit may run, read, ponder, and heed.

CHARLES T. BRYDIE,
Brydie, Va., Nov. 29, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

WOMAN SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Was Young Widow from New Orleans and Was Extravagant.

New Orleans, March 31.—The identity of "Mrs. Kay", the New Orlean woman who committed suicide at a New York hotel on Thursday, was established to-day. She was Mrs. William C. Keever. She married a son of the late LaFayette C. Keever, a prominent sugar broker, about six years ago. Young Keever, who had inherited a considerable fortune from his father, lived only a few months and Mrs. Keever was left about $60,000, most of which she lost by injudicious loans and extravagant living. After the death of her husband she became well known. She went to New York about three years ago.

"One of the Neatest and Best.."
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The Morning Star, of Wilmington, has given us another pleasant surprise. It has come out in an eight-page form and while making this change has managed to retain all of its most popular features to a remarkable degree. The new form is a very handsome one and in it The Star is easily one of the neatest papers printed anywhere, as it is one of the best.

The number of people employed in the Millinery work-room at Rehder's has been increased so the firm could keep up with the many orders that have been placed with them for Hats. Your order will be given the best attention. **

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price only 50c.

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—Statesville Landmark: There is a bottle of snuff said to be 300 years old in Statesville. It is owned by W. A. Sample to whom it has been handed down from generations past.

—A Philadelphia concern will establish a fruit and vegetable canning factory in Washington, N. C., this Spring. It is to be a large affair and will be ready for business in May.

—Statesville Landmark: Mr. O. W. Slaine, of Pittsburg, who has subscribed a large part of the stock for the glass factory, will arrive in Statesville Monday. While here Mr. Slaine will inspect different pieces of property proposed for the location of this factory and upon his recommendation a suitable site will be purchased. A charter for the concern has been secured.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: The cantaloupe and watermelon acreage in the vicinity of Maxton will be slightly increased this year over last, and the cotton acreage will be correspondingly decreased.

Maxton Scottish Chief: The town has purchased a lot on Railroad street, near the Maxton Ginning Company's Plant, and will erect a Mayor's office and guard house. Brick and other material for the building is now on the ground. A court house and jail next!

Elkin special, March 29th: The little three-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Transou, who live at the shoe factory, was accidentally drowned yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The mother was busy preparing the evening meal and the little fellow was playing on the porch. When she called him and got no response she commenced a search. Going to the spring near by, then to the creek, and returning again to the house he was found to have fallen head foremost into a tub of water.

—Lexington Dispatch: Still another manufacturing industry for Lexington is now an assured fact. This new concern will manufacture desks for the foreign and domestic trade and will have a capital of $40,000. The work of organizing the company will be completed in a few days and just as soon as the factory buildings can be erected, and the machinery installed, the plant will be started up. Mr. Thomas Williams, of New Jersey, is the promoter of the enterprise. Sometime ago a copy of The Dispatch's Industrial Edition fell into his hands and he promptly investigated the advantages of the town and section with the view of establishing a desk factory.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, March 29th: The reports of the postoffice inspectors, who went to North Carolina to probe the records of Cyrus P. Frazier, the nominee for postmaster at Greensboro and Louis N. Grant, who is slated for the Goldsboro office, will be placed before the Senate committee on postoffice, probably to-morrow. The report as to Grant is favorable, but in the case of Frazier, the inspectors have not made out a clean bill of health, judging from the message phoned to the Senate Committee on postoffice and postroads by the postoffice department to-day in which the opinion was expressed that "there might be some trouble about the confirmation of the Greensboro appointee."

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer, March 29th: Representative Blackburn, who left to-night for North Carolina to prepare for his forthcoming trial, declared that there is absolutely no truth in the report that his attorneys will ask for a continuance of the case. The indicted Congressman did not hesitate to say that he wants to meet the charge against him. Inasmuch as the government is ready to proceed, there is every prospect that the case will be disposed of when the court convenes at Greensboro on the seventeenth. Mr. Blackburn put in a busy day before leaving Washington. He was at the Capitol early and nad a conference with Speaker Cannon in the latter's private office. Mr. Blackburn was in conference with a great many of his friends during the day.

—Ground has been broken at Goldsboro to begin the erection of the handsome new Castle Hall, on the recently purchased site on John street. It was also decided to hold the session of the State grand lodge, which meets in that city the 8th of May, in the Messenger Opera House. For this occasion the Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. Thomas McLendon narrowly escaped death last Tuesday. He was in the woods with his brother, Mr. Angus McLendon, who was felling trees and while one was falling, passed near enough to be caught under it, sustaining a broken collar-bone and leg. It is possible that a heavy rake—the handle of which was caught in such a may as to partially prop up the tree, was the means of saving his life. At present writing he is doing well.

—Lincolnton special, March 30th: The town was excited yesterday when the news spread that there had been a shooting between Chief of Police Keener and Deputy William Cooper on one side, and a negro, Ira Johnson, on the other. It seems that the negro had been drunk for several days, and was out looking for trouble. He had a difficulty with the pastor of the negro Methodist church. Thursday morning he came up street and rented a gun from one of the hardware stores and started out looking for the negro preacher. The officers were 'phoned for. Chief Keener and Deputy Cooper got in a carriage and went to arrest him. As they were approaching the colored Methodist church, Johnson was seen standing on a ridge about 35 steps from the road. The officers got out of the carriage. Just as soon as they allighted the negro raised a shotgun, taking aim at Mr. Cooper fired, one shot taking effect above the right eye. Chief Keener then fired, and the negro turned and fired at him, one shot striking above the right eye, one in the left arm and one in the hand. Both officers then fired and the negro fell, saying he was kiNed. An examination showed that neither of the officers were seriously hurt. The negro was struck twice, his left leg being shattered about six inches above the knee.

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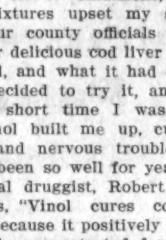

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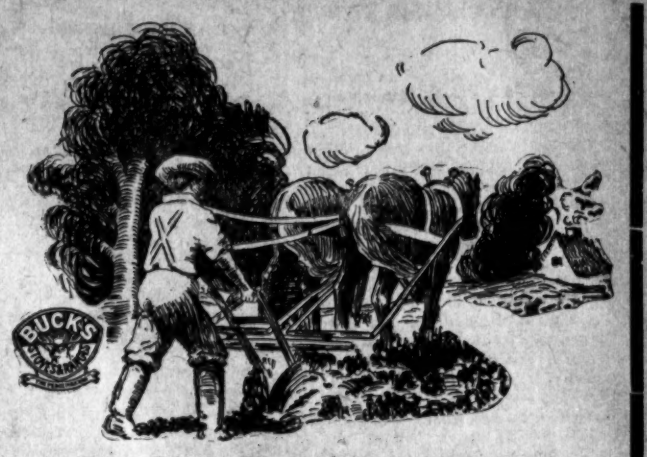

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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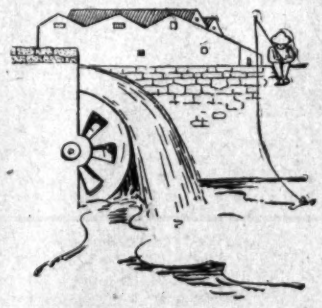

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The Academy will offer every night this week, with the exception of Saturday night, when Madame Modjeska, the "Queen of Tragedy," will appear. the poplar-priced organization, the DePew-Burdette Stock Company, headed by the inimitable comedian Tom DePew, who is pleasantly remembered as having formerly been with the Mabel Paige Company.

The DePew-Burdette Company played the past week in Newbern and of one of the productions in that city the Journal says:

"The DePew-Burdette Stock Company presented in an able manner the play, 'The Outcast Son' last night. The specialty features were very enjoyable and displayed the merits of the performers to the best advantage. Among them, Miss Minnie DuPree, buck and wing dancer, was a favorite. Her work is very clever and the applause accorded her was well deserved. Her dancing to the tune of "Dixie" and "Sewanee Ribber" was highly appreciated by the audience. A dance rarely seen here before was the Highland Fling, executed by the Pepper Twins, who acquitted themselves with much credit.

"Matinee and night performances will be given to-day, 'At Pike's Peak' this afternoon and 'A Homespun Heart' to-night. To-morrow night the performance will be for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias band. The admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents."

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There will be given at the Academy next Saturday night a testimonial to the famous Polish actress, Mme. Helena Modjeska, the occasion being her farewell appearance in this city, as, after the present tour, Mme. Modjeska will leave the stage forever, and theatregoers will never again have a chance to see one of the greatest actresses of the American stage.

Mme. Modjeska's art stands for all that is noble and high-minded on the stage, and her life has been devoted to the uplifting of it. Therefore, it is no great wonder that her visit are appreciated by the intelligent theatregoer.

For the Wilmington engagement Mme. Modjeska will probably present "Macbeth," complete in every detail and sumptuously staged. Rare good judgment has been shown in the selection of this play for the farewell appearance of the great actress, as it gives her and her company splendid opportunities to display their talents. and will give theatregoers a performance which will long linger in their memories after Mme. Modjesak will have ceased to tread the boards on which she has spent the better part of her life.

The sale of seats for the engagement will open Friday morning at the Academy box office, and from present indications the theater will be well filled on Saturday night. Only one performance will be given.

Modjeska, on her farewell testimonial tour is under the management of Jules Murry, and is carrying productions of "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Mary Stuart," that are as sumptuous in mounting and as correct in detail as any in which she appeared when many years of her American future were before her. When she appears here in "Macbeth," the great Polish actress will be seen under as delightful conditions as those marking any portion of her career.

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Chas. M. Stieff, Esq.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 2
Rosin ..... —
Tar 56
Crude 7

Same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 289 bales; same day last year, 298 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, —; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@—; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@—.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2@13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 16c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 31.—The cotton opened steady at a net advance of 2 points to a decline of one point which was rather a disappointing response to higher cables, continued unsettled weather and bullish end week figures. There was not much general business but recent buyers seem to be taking profits for over the week and while the market developed no actual weakness the undertone was very nervous and prices fluctuated irregularly within a range of 3 or 4 points of last night's close.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 21,679 bales against 15,443 last week and 16,069 last year. For the week, 95,000 bales against 101,482 last week and 194,890 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 19,623 bales against 3,321 last year and at Houston, 3,139 bales against 8,986 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales, 1,444 bales.

Cotton futuers opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

Opening—May, 11.25; June, 11.15; July, 11.12; August, 10.96; September, 10.64; October, 10.47; November, 10.47; December, 10.48.

Closing—April, 11.05; May, 11.16; June, 11.03; July, 11.06; August, 10.91; September, 10.58; October, 10.40; November, 10.40; December, 10.42; January, 10.45; February, 10.47.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 6,176 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 9,312 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 161 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,624 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 506 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 289 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 474 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 27 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 25 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 114 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,769 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,258 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 7,229 bales; Stock, 740,219 stock.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 21,769 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,258 bales; France, 12,000; Continent. 7.229 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,715,616 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,385,942 bales; France, 604,513 bales; Continent, 1, 940,523 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales: Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,139 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 328 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 258 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 330 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 31.—Closing cotton. Spot, moderate business done, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.57d.; good middling, 6.27d.; middling, 6.07d.; low middling, 5.91d.; good ordinary, 5.73d.; ordinary, 5.53d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which, 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. March, 5.89d.; April, 5.89d.; April and May, 5.89d.; May and June, 5.91d.; June and July, 5.93d.; July and August, 5.94d.; Augusta and September, 5.91d.; September and October, 5.74d.; October and November, 5.68d.; November and December, 5.67d.; December and January, 5.67d.; January and February, 5.68d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 31.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantaile paper, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 485.60@485.70 for demand and at 482.60@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills 482@482 1-4. Bar silver, 64 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 7-8
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 1-4
American Sugar Refining	141 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Manhattan L.	156
New York Central exd	144 1-2
Norfolk & Western,	88 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	134 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	101 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	41 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112
S. A. L. Common	— —
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	652
Western Union	92 3-4
Standard Oil	652
Western Union	91 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 31.—Flour dull but steady. Minnesota patent, $4.20@4.25; do. bokers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine $1.15; coarse, 11.03@1.05; kiln dried, 12.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 85c elevator. Options 1-4@ 3-8c net lower. May, 85c; July, 83 5-8c; September, 82 3-8c.

CORN—Spot steay. No. 2, 54 1-4 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net higher. May, 51 1-8c; July 51c; September, 51 3-8c.; December, 50.

OATS—Firm, mixed 56c.

LARD—Steady. Western prime. $8.55@8.60, nominal. Refined steady continent, $8.90; compound, 6 3-8@6 5-8.

PORK—Firm; family, $18.00@18.25; short clear, $16.00@18.00; mess, $17.00@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady, city 5c; country, 5@5 1-4c.

RICE—Steady; domestic 3 1-4@6c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 30@38c.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice 8 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4@ 12 3-4c. Futures dull and unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-32@3 1-2c; molasses sugar, 2 3-4c. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Fairly steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Strong, nearby selected 21c; Western firsts, 18c; Southerns, 16 1-2@17 3-4c.

POTATOES—Steady to fine and unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on moderate speculative buying and bull support. Prime crude fob mills, 27@27 1-2c; prime summer yellow, 34@34 1-2c; prime white 36@27c; prime winter yellow, 36@37c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 31.—Favorable weather for seeding in the northwest and for the development of the crop in the southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market. At the close the May option showed a net loss of 1-2@5-8. Corn was down 1-4. Oats were off, 1-8. Provisions were up 7 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77¾	78⅛	77⅛	77⅜
July	77⅜	77⅝	76¾	76⅞
Sept.	77⅛	77¼	76⅝	76⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44½	44⅝	44¼	44¼
July	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44½
Sept	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜
Sept	28¾	28¾	28½	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.15	16.25	16.15	16.25
July	16.02½	16.17½	16.02½	16.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.27½	8.37½	8.25	8.37½
July	8.35	8.50	8.35	8.50
Sept	8.50	8.62½	8.47½	8.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.60	8.65	8.55	8.65
July	8.55	8.67½	8.55	8.67½
Sept	8.62½	8.72½	8.62½	8.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@79 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@79; No. 2 red, 83 1-2@85 1-2; No. 2 corn, 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 44@44 1-4 No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 31 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.80@8.90; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 31.—Turpentine dull, 69 1-2 to 70; rosin quiet, strained common to good $4.00 to $4.10.

Charleston, March 31.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, March 31.—Turpentine firm, 66 3-4; sales, 255; receipts, 243; shipments 1,244.

Rosin quiet, no sales; receipts 904; shipments, 1,032; stock 43,317. Quotations: ABCDEF, $3.85, G, $3.90; H, $4.20; I, $4.35; K, $4.70; M, $5.25; N, 5.25; N, 5.30; WG, $5.45; WW, $5.60.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The dry goods market to-day was generally quiet but prices showed firmness on domestics and grey printing cloths. The trade for March was generally larger in volume and value than the trade of a year ago.

MARINE

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Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman. C. D. Maffitt.
Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.
Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson. C. D. Maffitt.
Emma S. Lord, 300 tons. Erskine, C. D. Maffitt.
Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.
Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—128 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—289 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

WIRE FLASHES.

Lieutenant Commander F. L. Chapin, who has been stationed in Washington as an assistant in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, will go to Newport News, Va., to-day to become executive officer of the battleship Louisiana.

Luke E. Wright, former Governor General of the Philippines yesterday took the oath of office as ambassador to Japan and will leave Washington at once for Memphis, Tenn., to make preparations for sailing for Japan from Seattle on April 29th. Mrs. Wright will acompany the new ambassador to the Far East.

The annual inter-collegiate gymnastic meet, held last night in the gymnosium of Columbia University, was won by New York University with 18 1-3 points. Princeton was second with 11 points, Yale third with 10 1-3 points, Harvard fourth, with 9 1-3 points and Columbia fifth, with 5 points.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and mfwyp mf Subject of Lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 5th Sunday in Lent. English service and examination of catechumens, 11 A. M.; Vesper service 8 P. M. Theme: "Forgive us our trespasses." Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to any or all these services. Evangelist M. J. Duryea, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Lenten services Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The services of this church are for all who will attend. The hours of service are, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors and strangers in the vicinity of this church are most cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and you are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Bladen, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Service Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. 5th Sunday in Lent; Litany Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5:30 o'clock. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge: Sunday services 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. The pastor is assisted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., of Augusta, Ga. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A .M. and 7:30 P. M. Revival services during the week. The hours of service will be 4 P. M., and 7:45 P. M. Rev. H. M. North, of Elizabeth City, will assist the pastor. The public is specially invited to all services.

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GREAT STRIKE OF COAL MINES.

Men In Districts Quit Work Yesterday and Will Not Resume Monday

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Every Indication of Complete Suspension of Pennsylvania Mines—Operators Request Roosevelt to Appoint Arbitration Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America held a session to-day to take up in detail the management of the strike which will be inaugurated in the anthracite and bituminous coal mining districts of the country at the close of work to-day. Five hundred and nine thousand five hundred men will leave the mines this evening. In the central competitive district, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, Monday will be the eighth anniversary of the eight-hour day concession, and will be observed as unual as a holiday. Members of the board said that every step possible would be taken to prevent violence and a formal declaration to the miners forbidding rioting or destruction of property and urging them properly to conduct themselves would probably be issued.

It is announced by the district and board members that the miners will avail themselves of the opportunity to remedy many local grievances in making the separate contracts. They will also not enter into a contract with an operator unless, besides meeting all of the scale contract requirements, he proposes to attend and participate in the next interstate movement conference, when it is called. The miners are thus to make strenuous efforts to preserve competitive district lines, though the interestate relationship between themselves and the operators generally have been broken off.

Arbitration Proposed.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The Executive Committee of the Operators of the Southwestern District to-day sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"To the President, Washington, D. C.:

"Coal operators representing more than 95 per cent. of the output of coal in the territory named, this afternoon offered the following resolution in joint convention:

"The operators of the Southwestern Inter-State Coal Operator's Association, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory, realizing the gravity of the crisis caused by the failure of themselves and the miners to agree on a wage-scale and conditions of labor in the field, now proopse to submit all questions at issue to arbitration before a commission to be appointed by the President of United States, the award of said commission to be binding on both operators and miners. The miners voted against the resolution, but, nothwithstanding their action, the operators are still anxious that the differences between them and the miners be adjusted as suggested in the resolution.

(Signed) "W. C. PERRY,
"President,
"Southwestern Inter-State Coal Operators Association."

Miners Will Stand Together.

Philadelphia, March 31.—When the mine workers in the anthracite field finished their week's work at noon today, there was every indication that the order of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America suspending operations pending the result of next Tuesday's conference with the operators would be generally obeyed. Reports from every district received here to-night are to the effect that the large majority of mine workers intend to ramain away from the workings until further instructions are received from President Mitchell and the members of the scale committee. In the lower field comprising the collieries in Scuylkill county, some indecisions on the part of the men is reported and the impression prevails that sufficient mine workers will return to work on Monday to permit the operation, short handed of a number of the collieries. But, the fact, that in the vicinity of Mahanoy City and Shamoken, hundreds of men failed to report duty to-day is regarded as evidence that there will be a complete suspension of mining throughout the entire anthacite territory. The men left the mines today as usual making no demonstrations at any of the workings. During the afternoon many of the miners in the various towns congregated to discuss the situation, but there was no disorder.

The lead taken yesterday by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in posting notices announcing the continuation of the strike commission's award for the ensuing three years was followed to a large extent to-day by other operators, especially in the northern field. At Scranton to-day and to-night officials of the companies whose operations are located in the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts at conferences held to-night decided to keep all the mines in readiness for operation should the men ignore the scale committee's order, but none of the participants in the conference was able to report a sufficient number of men to operate any one colliery.

The most important feature of today's developments in this city was a conference between A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, in the latter's office. Shortly after the departure of President Cassatt, W. G. Brown, secretary of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was summoned by Mr. Bear. Neither Mr. Cassatt or Mr. Baer would speak of the object of the conference. President Baer stated, however, that the Reading Company would probably keep its collieries open on Monday, in order to give any miners who so desire to go to work. Mr. Baer stated also that it was the intention of the Reading Company to continue the existing coal prices. He declared that the charging of exorbitant prices by retailers would result in the cutting off their supply. The stock of coal on hand, he said, in the event of a strike will be judiciously distributed, special attention to be given to municipalities, institutions and industrial establishments.

In this city coal prices were advanced 25 to 50 cents a ton. All domestic sizes brought $7 a ton and pea coal brought as much as $6 in some cases

No Strike at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Coal operators and mine workers who returned to-day from the Indianapolis convention gave assurance that there will be no strike in Pittsburg district this year. Patrick Dolan said the men would go to work as usual on Tuesday morning, and Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, who fought for more than a week to prevent an industrial war, said operations at their mines would not cease for a day. All but the independents expressed their pleasure over the result reached at Indianapolis and several of the latter said they would pay the rate decided upon under certain conditions. Pending a meeting being arranged for next week, however, no action would be taken.

Mr. Robbins said arrangements would be made at once to sign the scale, and, that Monday being a holiday, all the mines controlled by his company would be in operation on Tuesday. The statement that the mines were to be closed down for thirty days was without foundation.

No General Order Issued.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—No general strike order was issued by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America as a result of to-day's meeting of that body.

District officers and board members have informed local unions that miners may cease work at the expiration of the present wage scale at midnight, and remain out until ordered back to work under a new contract.

The signing of contracts to-day by the operators in Western Kentucky is accepted by the miners' officers as an indication of what may be expected elsewhere.

Bennet Brown, representing several large mines in Southern Illinois, made personal application to President John Mitchell to-day to be allowed to sign the new contract.

It is said at national headquarters that all the mines in Indiana south of the Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern railway, have made application to be allowed to sign the new scale.

Everything Out In West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—The suspension of the miners in the West Virginia pan-handle and eastern Ohio districts is complete.

Pittsburg, March March 31.—Following a turbulent all-day session, the Pittsburg District miners convention adjourned this evening to meet again Monday, after appointing a new wage committee of four, with full authority to sign up all operators who are willing to pay the 1903 scale. This committee will meet Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company by appointment on Monday, when Mr. Robbins will sign the scale for two years.

This action means that there will be no strike in the Pittsburg district, so far as the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company are concerned. While the mines will be closed Monday, which day is set aside in commemoration of the eight-hour work day, all the works of this company will resume operations on Tuesday. It is believed that a majority of the independent operators will eventually sign the 1903 scale, but not until after their meeting which is scheduled for the latter part of next week.

The independents say the action of the Indianapolis convention in adopting the Perry resolution has forever smashed the inter-state agreement, and that the check off system cannot longer be permitted at the mines. Mr. Robbins says this not necessarily so as the privileges offered under the resolution are general.

SOUTHERN PRESSING CLUB.

New Enterprise By Clever Young Wilmington Gentlemen.

Messrs. A. C. Smith and P. L. Cantwell, two popular young Wilmingtonians, have just opened the Southern Pressing Club in rooms 6, 7 and 9 Smith building and will be ready for business to-morrow morning. New apparatus, including the latest gas heating irons, etc., have been installed and only the most competent help will be employed. The Club is on good floor of the building and the proprietors would be glad to have their friends call on them and leave their orders or 'phone 1343.

500 pieces of Ribbon will be placed on sale at Taylor's Bazaar. **

MR. ROOSEVELT HAS GIVEN IN

Hepburn Railway Rate Bill Will Be Amended So As to Provide for Court Review

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Several Republican Senators, Members of Inter-State Commerce Commisison and Attorney General Moody Agree.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 31.—A court review amendment to the railroad rate bill was agreed upon to-day at a conference between President Roosevelt, several Republican Senators supporting the bill and Inter-state Commerce Commissioners Knapp and Prouty. It will be offered Monday by Senator Lodge. It leaves to the decison of the Commission when orders fixing rates shall take effect, and limits suits to a determination of whether the order complained of was beyond the authority of the commission or in violation of the rights of the carrier secured by the Constitution.

Senators Allison, Cullom, Dolliver, Clapp and Long, Attorney General Moody, and Inter-state Commerce Commissioners Knapp and Prouty were called to the White House lat this afternoon. Soon after they assembled the President submitted the court review amendment that was afterwards endorsed by all present. The President announced that he had decided upon the meeting because he desired to ascertain the present state of feeling in Congress regarding a judicial review feature in the legislation. It was made clear that he had not changed his views regarding the pending bill, and simular stands were taken by the others. The President thought, however, that in deference to the large number of Senators who honestly believe that the bill without such a feature would be unconstitutional, the bill should be amended, if it could be done without a surrender by an amendment, which he then read. It proposed to strike out the paragraph at the bottom of page 14, and insert as a part of section 16 the following:

"That all orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as shall be presribed by the Commission and shall continu for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the Commission, unless sooner set aside by the Commission or suspended or set set aside in a suit brought against the Commissio in the Circiut Court of the United States sitting as a court of equity for the district wherein any carrier plaintiff in said suit has its principal operating office, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the circuit courts of the United States, to hear and determine in any such suit whether the order complained of was beyond the authority of the commission or in violation of the rights of the carrier secured by the constitution."

Attorney General Moody and other lawyers pointed out that the discretion of the Commission is absolute.

When the President asked whether an amendment of that character would be adopted by the Senate the Senators present said they thought they could promise 29 Republican votes for it, and that there is little doubt but that practically the entire minority would support it.

Senator Long had given notice that he would address the Senate on Monday and therefore he was chosen to offer the amendment.

Others who participated in the conference have pledged themselves to support the amendment. They believe that if it is shown that there is a majority of the Senate in favor of the measure the bill as it is proposed to amend it will be adopted practically by a full vote of the Senate.

TILLMAN'S RACE FOR SENATE.

Will Make It Warm For Opponents of Dispensary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Tillman has sent an address for publication in South Carolina this afternoon relating to his candidacy for reelection. It is written in characteristic language and deals with the dispensary or liquor question, which promises to be the main issue in the Democratic primary next August. The Senator points out that he believes as strongly as ever in the dispensary system, and serves notice that he will conduct his canvass for re-election along that line and will call to account such of his opponents in the South Carolina legislature who refused to amend the law so as to prevent future scandals in the purchase of whiskey for the State.

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MOROCCAN QUESTION IS FINALLY SETTLED

All Delegates Are in Accord On Policing of Morocco and As to Banking Policy.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, March 31.—After a plenary session lasting until 6 o'clock this evening, the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord and appointed a committee to embody this accord in a formal protocol. The consummation of the work in the conference was announced in the following official communication:

"The conference has terminated its labors and accord is established on all points. It has adopted a definite text of the remaining articles concerning the state bank and customs. The final article regulating the distribution of police at ports, was adopted from the Russian draft. By it France will police four ports, Mogador, Saffi Magazon and Rabat, and Spain two, Tetuan and Larache. France and Spain together will police Tangier and Casablanca, subject to an inspector of police. The Dutch delegate announced that his government declined to appoint an officer. The conference has appointed a special committee to revise the texts of the agreement. This committee will meet Monday to consider the final formalities of the protocol."

Mr. White, the American delegate, is of the opinion that the result is a satisfactory one. Others of the leading delegates confirm Mr. White's opinion and say that the agreement was in no small measure due to the efficacy of the mediation on the part of the United States through its chief representative.

With reference to the effect of the conference on Morocco, the delegates admitted that the operation of real reforms will be impossible without the good will and sanction of the Sultan and his advisers.

The Preliminary Agreement.

Algeciras, Spain, March 31.—The committee of the Conference on Moroccan reform has reached an agreement on all points. This agreement was sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

The complete accord resulted from a long conference held this morning between M. Revoil, head of the French commission and Count von Tattenbach, of the German mission.

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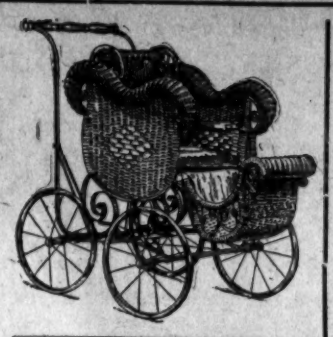

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Andrew Carnegie has announced that he would contribute $25,000 to the construction of a library for the Agnes Scott Institute, a college for young ladies at Decatur, Ga., provided the friends of the institution would raise $25,000 for an endowment fund.

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